

## MANY CRIMINAL COURT CASES.

SEWLY INDICTED PERSONS WERE ARRAIGNED YESTERDAY.

Only a few Pleas of Guilty—Cases Assigned for the Remainder of the Month—Other Court News of Interest.

In the criminal court yesterday the jury in the case of J. W. Anderson, charged with shooting Charles W. Hobson, who applied to him for a horse's legging, returned a verdict of guilty.

A number of capital warrants were issued for persons indicted without having been bound over by justices. F. P. Keyes was arrested charged with attempting to break into the residence of Dr. H. R. Foster of Atchison. He was released on his own recognizance, but required a deposit of \$500, which Hobson made. He worked for Keyes who kept an office on West Ninth street, for about a month, but claims that he could not see his personal safety nor receive the return of his deposit. Robert Edwards was arrested on a capital warrant, and was held with Harry C. Walcott, who was charged with felonious assault and Henry Shaw was arrested charged with attempting a criminal assault on the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jennie M. Adams. All these arrests were made by Deputy Marshal Holly Jarboe.

Dr. Kirk, who was indicted for assault on Miss Harmon of Westport, informed the office of the prosecuting attorney that he had been indicted in the name of the grand jury, were arraigned in the criminal court yesterday. John A. Johnson, attorney for the defense and Littleton Johnson, charged with killing Charles Fox, were granted a severance and their trials set for May 1. William H. Thompson, charged with killing with malice, those present guilty and Williamson was sent to the reform school for two years.

Henry C. Walcott was charged with intent and his trial set for April 28.

The trials of Bert Chamberlain and George Tolman, charged with capital offenses, will take place May 1. Their accomplices, Mamie Dunham charged with receiving stolen property, and Fred W. Keyes, charged with killing Charles Ballou.

The other cases were assigned as follows:

April 27—Almon Hart, assault to kill, Attorney Elliott assigned to defend him; William Harris and Arctic Davis, burglary and arson, and J. N. Cox assigned to defend him.

April 28—William Moore, burglary; John W. Anderson, assault to kill, and assault to kill, J. N. Cox assigned to defend him; George Hart, assault, battery, Harry Justus, burglary, and assault, battery; Harry King, robbery, and assault, battery, and James L. Wilson, assigned to John Mullins and M. Lynch, the buckeye thieves, grand larceny.

April 29—Leonard Petrelle, burglary; Dan Payson, receiving stolen property; J. N. Cox assigned.

May 1—J. M. Roberts, illegal registration of John Woodworth assigned to C. C. Wilson, burglar and grand larceny; L. N. Whitney, forgery in the second degree, and John Burton, assault to kill, Mr. Elliott assigned.

Bert Gibbs pleaded guilty to burglary and grand larceny in embroiling \$10,000 worth of diamonds, forming the property of the Harsh Jewelry Company, of which Konig is trustee, but sentence was not pronounced.

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The master was arrested at length and Judge Worford will announce his decision this morning.

## HIS FIRST DAY.

Judge Gilford Took Charge of the Police Court Yesterday.

The new police judge, Fred W. Gilford, opened police court yesterday without much difficulty, and with a great deal less than the usual number of cases. There were quite a crowd of others present to witness the way the new judge would handle his first day of work.

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Robert Morton was the first offender to stand trial, and he was found guilty, but he pled guilty and was sentenced to six months.

William Miller, a German, who came from Liverpool Monday, last, stopped here at the time he was arrested, was tried and found guilty and was sentenced to six months.

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**POLICE COURT BUSINESS.**

**Report for the Fiscal Year Ending Monday.**

Police Clerk Williams made the following report yesterday of the business transacted in the police court for the fiscal year ending March 31:

Total number of cases tried—1,018

Total amount of fines imposed—\$1,000

Total costs of trials—\$1,000

Workshops—\$100

Cost of labor—\$100

Cost of supplies—\$100

Cost of office expenses—\$100

Cost of stationery—\$100

Cost of postage—\$100

Cost of telephone—\$100

Cost of telegraph—\$100

Cost of newspaper—\$100

Cost of printing—\$100

Cost of advertising—\$100

Cost of office furniture—\$100

Cost of office fixtures—\$100

Cost of office equipment—\$100

Cost of office supplies—\$100

Cost of office stationery—\$100

Cost of office paper—\$100

Cost of office ink—\$100

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